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Andrew S. Idsinga

Application No.: 09/754,554
Docket No.: INTL-0524-US (P10883)

Filed: January 4, 2001

For: **MANAGING LINKS BETWEEN
PROCESSOR-BASED SYSTEMS**

) Examiner: Crystal J. Barnes

) Art Unit: 2121

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SUPPLEMENTAL AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to Jan. 28, 2005, from the Office Action dated Sep. 28, 2004. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

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Please find the following document(s) attached:

- 1) Fee Transmittal (1 page)
- 2) Supplemental Response to Final Office Action (5 pages)

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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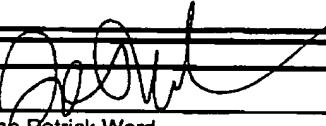
4. OTHER FEE(S)

1) Extension for response within first month (Fee Code 1251)

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